

Lecture: Grocery Store Botany

Event Date:

Fri, Oct 02, 2015

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You say potato, I say tuber! In this interactive lecture, we will examine root vegetables harvested from the Conservatory Terrace raised beds, as well as those purchased from the grocery store. Humans eat a diversity of underground plant parts, not all of which are roots. Learn about the botany, origins and cultivation history of these important crops as we examine taro, radishes, carrots, beets, yucca, potatoes, yams, parsnips and many more.

Date: Friday, October 2

Time: 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.

Location: Conservatory Classroom

FREE:Pre-registration required



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